

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

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When focused on a separator made of a porous film such as polyolefin inserted between the positive and negative electrodes here, the separator does not always have excellent wettability, that is, affinity and permeability with respect to a non-aqueous electrolyte. Especially, the type and composition of the non-aqueous electrolyte showing affinity and permeability vary depending on the material composing the separator and physical properties such as air permeability and porosity.

Please replace the Heading on Page 15, line 5, with the following amended Heading:

Detailed Description of ~~Preferred Embodiment~~ the Invention